

4th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

UL Big Sing – The Magic Flute

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been invited to take part in the Magic Flute Performance Project with all other schools in United Learning. Schools in the trust are fortunate to be working closely with the Royal Ballet & Opera (RBO) on a large-scale learning project, concluding with the creation of a unique version of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, launched and performed in the world famous Royal Opera House, London and a regional gala performance at the prestigious Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. This project is an important part of the trusts' commitment to delivering an Education with Character, ensuring that our students benefit from the very best enrichment opportunities.

This letter outlines details of the trip to The Royal Opera and Ballet, London.

The trip details are as follows:

Date of Trip: 1st April 2025

Departure Time: **7.30am**, students must be in school at **7:15** and go to the refectory to register

Means of Transport: Coach

Arrival Time Home: 8:30 – 9pm approximately. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Cost of Trip: Free

Consent to attend

Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app.

Clothing

Students are not permitted to wear their own clothing, they must be presented in their full school uniform.

Food

Students should bring a packed lunch.

Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a grab bag.



Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

Other information

On arrival at the Royal Opera and Ballet, students must stay with the school party. The school emergency number will be provided in case of emergency.

We hope that your child will embrace the opportunity to join us on this trip. Should you have any queries, please contact the trip leader by email: Samuel.Bocock@stockport-academy.org

Yours faithfully,

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